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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE   | ) |                           |

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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS**

Filed herewith are eight (8) replacement sheets of patent drawings containing eight (8) figures. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

These Replacement Drawing Sheets, which include all of Figs. 1-8 in this application, replace the previously-filed drawing sheets. In these Replacement Drawing Sheets, Fig. 8 has been amended to include the legend --PRIOR ART--.

It is respectfully submitted that this change introduces no new matter as it conforms to the specification and/or drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d).

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573. If a fee is required for an extension and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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